

# 8th March event - ALICE

- Message sent around beginning of November (~23 recipients - 5 positive response)
- Made [alice-women@cern.ch](mailto:alice-women@cern.ch) mailing list (260 members)
- Discussed in Management Board in December
  - some for ; others against
  - let's do what the other experiments do
- After the 1st meeting (8.1.2010)
- Sent summary of the meeting to [alice-women@cern.ch](mailto:alice-women@cern.ch) mailing list encouraging women to take shifts on the 8th March
- Response :
  - 1 woman who has left - what a pity to miss it
  - 1 very enthusiastic response - came with various ideas
  - Suggestion : poster of alice women
  - 1 response : offer of help - objections to “celebration” - profit from event to raise awareness about women's issues

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Events / Eventi	
	<p><b>Celebrating women in particle physics at CERN: 50 years of progress</b></p> <p>Mon Jan 18 10:10:34 CET 2010</p> <p>On March 8th, 2010, during International Women's Day, CERN will celebrate 50 years of progress for women in particle physics. The control rooms at CERN for its experiments, and accelerators will be staffed primarily by women. In addition, experts on call, IT helpdesk people, and official visits guides will also be primarily women. By this action, CERN wants to make even more visible the presence of women at all levels throughout the lab and send a clear message to all young women interested in particle physics and high technology that they are welcome in the field as physicists, engineers and computer scientists. The goal is to show the world that particle physics is a field where women play an active role at the forefront of experimental research.</p>
	<p><b>Giovanni RACITI International Memorial Meeting</b></p> <p>Mon Jan 11 15:00:08 CET 2010</p> <p>Giovanni RACITI International Memorial Meeting * 1st February 2010, Main Hall of the Department of Physics and Astronomy - Via Santa Sofia 64 - University of Catania - from 9.30 to 18.00 * The "Giovanni Raciti International Memorial Meeting", has been organized with the aim of bringing together co-authors, colleagues and friends of professor Giovanni Raciti, who dedicated to the heavy ion physics almost 40 years of his life. His legacy will be honoured by remembering his past achievements and by giving special emphasis to new developments in the field of nuclear collisions. Programme: some of the Colleagues of the international collaborations have been invited to give contributions on the main topics of interest of Giovanni Raciti. The detailed program will be available as soon as possible. Due to the special nature of this meeting no fee will be requested. Anyway registration is needed before January 25, 2010 by completing the application form available at the following link <a href="http://agenda.ct.infn.it/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=258">http://agenda.ct.infn.it/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=258</a></p>
	<p><b>International School of Solid State Physics - Materials for Renewable Energy Erice (Italy), May 28th - June 2nd 2010</b></p> <p>Wed Dec 23 12:06:35 CET 2009</p> <p>Directors: David Ginley (NREL, Colorado-USA), John M. Poate (Colorado School of Mines, USA), Emanuele Rimini (University of Catania-Italy), Abdellah Elouadi (INES-CNRIS, Strasbourg-France). Scientific Secretary: Antonio Terrasi (University of Catania-Italy), e-mail: <a href="mailto:antonio.terras@ict.infn.it">antonio.terras@ict.infn.it</a>. The event will be hosted at the Ettore Majorana Foundation and Centre for Scientific Culture. The Course will review critical materials issues for the production and storage of renewable and sustainable energy. Aim of the Course is to present the state-of-the-art and future perspectives for materials applied to the production and storing of renewable and sustainable energy. It will be a great opportunity for bringing together worldwide students, young scientists and experts in a friendly atmosphere for reciprocal benefits in terms of enthusiasm, knowledge and new ideas. The deadline for the registration is April 30th, 2010. Details and updating at the web site <a href="http://www.ct.infn.it/~terras/erice.html">http://www.ct.infn.it/~terras/erice.html</a>.</p>
	<p><b>The Seventh International Conference on Atomic and Molecular Data and Their Applications (ICAMDATA)</b></p> <p>Mon Dec 14 16:14:38 CET 2009</p> <p>ICAMDATA 2010 will be held in Vilnius, Lithuania from 21st to 24th September 2010 at Lithuanian Academy of Sciences, Giedrimo ave. 3. A welcome reception will be given in the evening of Monday September 20. ICAMDATA 2010 continues the series of international conferences since 1997 that promotes the use of atomic and molecular (AM) data in various fields of science and technology, and provides a forum for interaction of AM data producers and users. For further information: <a href="http://www.itpa.it/icamdata2010">www.itpa.it/icamdata2010</a> - e-mail: <a href="mailto:icamdata@itpa.it">icamdata@itpa.it</a></p>
	<p><b>XVIII Riunione Nazionale di Elettromagnetismo (RiNEM) della Società Italiana di Elettromagnetismo (SIEm), Benevento 6-10 settembre 2010</b></p> <p>La XVIII Riunione Nazionale di Elettromagnetismo (RiNEM) promossa dalla Società Italiana di Elettromagnetismo (SIEm) si terrà a Benevento dal 6 al 10 settembre 2010, congiuntamente (per la prima volta) alla riunione della Commissione Nazionale B (Fields and Waves - Electromagnetic Theory and Applications) dell'Union Radio-Scientifique Internationale (URSI). Tradizionalmente la RiNEM si propone di fornire una panoramica completa della ricerca in Elettromagnetismo in Italia, ed ambisce a suggerire nuove prospettive e nuovi strumenti di lavoro. Gli argomenti principali della XVIII RiNEM sono: 1) Propagazione e Diffrazione Elettromagnetica; 2) Problemi Inversi, Diagnostica Elettromagnetica e Telerilevamento; 3) Ottica e Fotonica - Metodi, Modelli e Applicazioni; 4) Antenne - Analisi, Sintesi e Caratterizzazione; 5) Meccanismi e Nuovi Materiali per l'Elettromagnetismo; 6) Interazione Bioelettromagnetica - Teoria, Esperimenti e Applicazioni; 7) Componenti e Circuiti a Microonde; 8) Reti Wireless, Sistemi Radomobili, Short-Range, e MIMO; 9) RFID - Applicazioni alla Logistica, alla Medicina ed alla Sicurezza; 10) Compatibilità Elettromagnetica e Metrologia; 11) Elettromagnetismo per l'Ingegneria dei Materiali e dei Processi; 12) Elettrodinamica, Acceleratori e Plasmi; 13) Metodi Numerici e SW per l'Elettromagnetismo; 14) Strumenti Didattici per l'Elettromagnetismo. La sottomissione di contributi, che saranno sottoposti a regolare processo di revisione, sarà accettata esclusivamente in forma elettronica attraverso il sito web della conferenza (<a href="http://www.ing.unisannio.it/rinem2010">www.ing.unisannio.it/rinem2010</a>). La scadenza per la presentazione del sommario esteso (3 pagine) è il 1/2/2010; l'accettazione sarà comunicata</p>

## List of women presidents of Physical Societies

Italy - Luisa Cifarelli

France - Michèle Leduc (Ecole Normale, Paris) (until 2009)

US - Cherry Murray (Harvard)

UK - Jocelyn Bell Burnell (Oxford)

Albania - Antoneta Deda

Czech Republic - Alice Valkarova

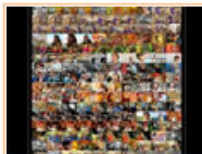
Croatia- Silvia Tomic

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Advertise to other Physical Societies ?

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**Women leading the largest machine ever built by man (the complexity of the LHC in the hands of women)**



The Museum of Natural History in Florence, opens December 16 at the Section of Zoology "La Specola", a photographic exhibition by Mike Struik. The exhibition: "Women at the helm of the largest machine ever built by man" (the complexity of the LHC are held by women) offers shots of the photographer who wanted to portray the women of science who are conducting research of global importance. The event, which will be inaugurated on 16 December, is designed and edited by journalist Elizabeth scientific Durante the exhibition which has already resulted in cities such as Turin, Rome and Milan. Mike Struik researcher of CERN (European Organization for Nuclear Research), depicts through his camera, the Italian researchers, South and North, who for years have been working on an important experiment in physics, are very important in the nuclear field. The project is devoted entirely to the LHC (Large Hadron Collider), tested at CERN in Geneva, the largest particle accelerator exists that can recreate the conditions of the universe before the Big Bang and thus meet the large on these matters. LHC has now established itself as the largest and most powerful accelerator machine on the planet, surpassing the record of the Fermi Lab in Chicago: the Tevatron. La exhibition describes the fundamental commitment of women devoted to science and experimentation, who contributed with their knowledge an extraordinary project is scientific and technological level.

From 16 December 2009 to February 28, 2010  
 Opening: Wednesday 16, 11:30 am (free admission)  
 Museum of Natural History in Florence  
 Section of Zoology "La Specola"  
 Via Romana, 17 - Florence



- Communicated with Elisabetta Durante
- Exhibition is free and available for March
- Are we interested ?
- Resources ? Staff Association help?

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**The Women who run the biggest machine ever built by Man**

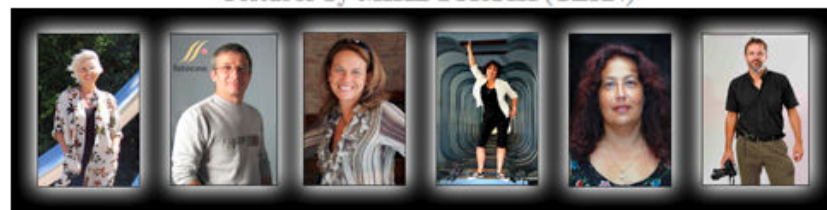
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**The complexity of LHC and the women in charge of it**

*Portraits of italian women researchers which tell about the Physics of today and the Society of tomorrow*

by **ELISABETTA DURANTE**, scientific journalist, for the **DISTI**, District of Scientific and Technological Information for Innovation

Pictures by **MIKE STRUIK** (CERN)



Exhibition

Tour

La mostra al Quirinale

Mostra selezionata da Microsoft per web@femminile



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**CERN** for giving permission to use icons  
 To book an exhibition, contact: [elisabettadurante@disti.it](mailto:elisabettadurante@disti.it)

# Women in ALICE Experiment

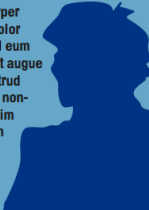
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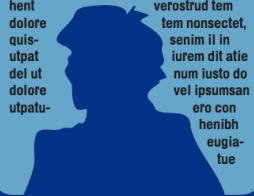
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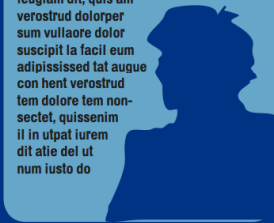
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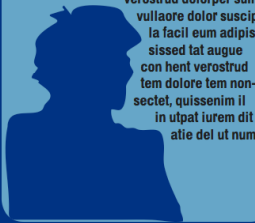
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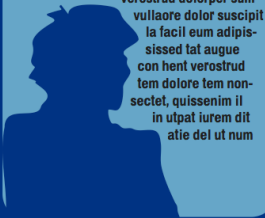
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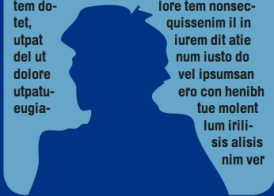
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ALICE Experiment

Proposal for a poster

Asked a sample of women of different nationalities, origins and ages (~15)

If they want to be on the poster (6 answers)

To provide good quality photographs and short text

# Shifts for day - evening 8th March

- 24 shifters (detectors, DAQ, DCS etc, offline..)
- Morning 8:00 - 16:00 6 shifts booked 3 women
- Evening 16:00 - 24:00 7 shifts booked 1 woman
- Shifts booked in blocks of 6
- Inquiry sent to SMS support on this
- Will address run, period and system coordinators : ask their assistance
- Main thing : lobbying
- Not big interest
- Bulletin announcement will help
- Clearer definition of goals
- Could we have a site where we can spy on number/percentage of female shifts for that day ?